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Docket No.: 1191/1H584-US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ahmad Yekta; Zahra Masoumi

Serial No.: 09/943,369 Art Unit: TBA

Filed: August 29, 2001 Examiner: TBA

For: **COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR FABRICATION OF ABSORBANCE AND FLUORESCENCE STANDARDS**

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COMPLETION OF PATENT APPLICATION

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1. Declaration and power of attorney.
2. Payment in the amount of \$1,042, (\$872 filing; \$40 recording; \$130 late) in the form of a check.

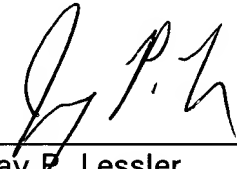
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Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee				\$710.00
Total Claims	29 - 20	- 0 = 9	x \$18.00	\$162.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3	- 0 = 0	x \$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$270.00	\$0.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)				\$130.00
SUBTOTAL				\$1002.00
[] Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal)				\$0.00
Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00)				\$40.00
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00)				\$0.00
TOTAL				\$1,042.00

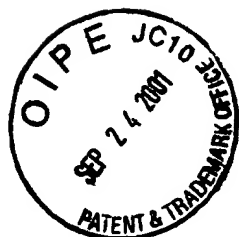
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Original Application**

As a below named inventor, I declare that the information given herein is true, that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at 1 below, or a joint inventor if plural inventors are named below, of the invention entitled:

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which is described and claimed in Application Serial No. 09/943,369 filed August 29, 2001 that I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application, that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to patentability in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I hereby claim the priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119 of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/229,152 filed August 30, 2000.

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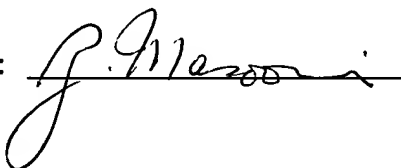
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